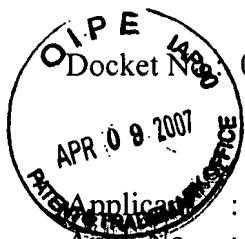


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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2006, in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ Also attached: Petition for two month extension of time.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	49	37	12	\$25.00 =	\$300.00
Independent Claims	9	7	2	\$100.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$225.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$725.00

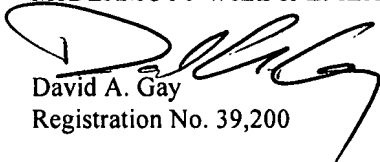
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$725.00, \$500.00 which covers the additional claims fee and \$225.00 for the two month extension of time. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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